



PATENT  
450100-4879

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiro HARA  
Serial No. : 09/309,412  
Filed : May 10, 1999  
For : DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROLLING METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Examiner : Jackson, Jenise E  
Art Unit : 2131

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	19	Minus	** =37	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =4	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

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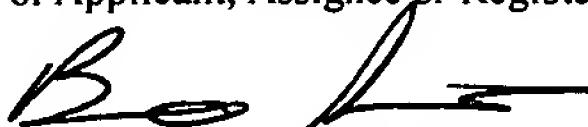
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Signature

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.